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—Guy Mullen of Freeport was here
over Sunday.

—Lee Reed was home from Amboy
over Sunday.

—Supervisor Henry Shippert is in
from Nachusa.

—John Edwards departed on a busi-
ness trip today.

—Paul Lewis came up from Amboy
for court work today.

—John Parsons arrived home Satur-
day night from Indiana.

—Miss John Eastwood was down
from Polo for a Sunday visit.

—J. F. Corl of Chicago is here on
business with Loveland & Stiteley.

—Reception at Eli's place tomorrow
evening. Souvenirs given to guests.

—The College Band is a better or-
ganization this year than ever before.

—The Wednesday Afternoon Whist
Club will meet with Mrs. F. A. Wat-
son.

—R. L. Atkins and Walter Murray
were up from Sterling to the ball game
Saturday.

—Mayor Harrison of Chicago will re-
appoint Chief Swenle of the fire depart-
ment this evening.

—D. W. Raffensberger is assisting
at the Plymouth during the absence of
Henry Raffensberger.

—Miss Annie L. Geisenheimer and
Miss Lora E. Perkins went to Chicago
this morning on business.

—Billy Link, so well known to the-
atrical patrons, is here on a visit, hav-
ing quit the show business.

—J. J. Jeffers, one of the oldest and
best known settlers of Carroll county,
died Friday last at Salem.

—The annual convention of the
Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is
being held in New Orleans this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of
Rock Falls visited yesterday with her
mother, Mrs. Sarah Russell, in Palmy-
ra.

—Captain L. L. Wheeler is having a
storage house for cement for the work
on the Hennepin canal erected east of
Tampico.

—Henry Raffensberger returned to
Chicago this morning, where he is
doing duty as a jurymen in the United
States court.

—Sterling people enjoyed a home
talent minstrel show of the burnt cork
variety Friday night that was pro-
nounced excellent.

—Albert Yates was knocked off his
wheel by a broad tired lumber wagon
on First street this morning and the
bike was considerably damaged.

—Mrs. Augustus Ladyard Smith, jr.,
departed this morning for her home at
Appleton, Wis., accompanied as far as
Chicago by Mrs. Leonard Andrus.

—Carl Backus quit work at the post
office this morning and will soon be
employed at the East End Shoe Fac-
tory. James Ballou is now at the post
office.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell are
down from Oregon on a visit with her
people. Mr. Farrell has sold his res-
taurant business in Oregon and they
expect to go to Wisconsin to live.

—Daniel J. Emery of Gap Grove suf-
fered a stroke of paralysis last night
and he is still unconscious today. Dr.
E. A. Sickels was called to his assis-
tance. Mr. Emery died at noon today.

—Mrs. J. P. Jeanblanc of Lee Center
was this morning called by telegram to
Anna, Ill., on account of the death of
her father, Mrs. Ligon. His death
was quite unexpected, and no particu-
lars have yet been learned.

—A special train of 17 cars of agri-
cultural machinery from the Aultman
Company, consigned to the Hawkeye
Transfer Co., Des Moines, Iowa, passed
through Dixon on the C. & N. W. Ry.
about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

—Edward M. Stinson went to Chi-
cago this morning to procure machin-
ery for the steam bakery that he will
soon open in the Baker building on
Galena avenue. He has secured the
services of Charles Myers, a practical
baker from Freeport.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Simonson have
moved into their house on Hennepin
avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simonson
are moving into the house they vacate;
the Simonson homestead corner of Ga-
lena and Eighth streets. The A. E.
Simonson house at 130 Eighth street is
for rent.

—We have received from Alfred
Baylis, superintendent of public in-
struction, a 16-page pamphlet, ad-
dressed to the schools, urging an ap-
propriate recognition of Memorial Day.

—May 30 Following the brief sug-
gestions of Superintendent Baylis, the
pamphlet is filled with beautiful poems
and patriotic extracts suitable for use
on such an occasion.

DEATH OF JUDGE LAWRENCE.

Special to The Telegraph.

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, May 8.—
Judge William Lawrence, ex-comp-
troller of the currency, died here to-
day. He was a prominent politician
and President of the National Associa-
tion of Wool Growers.

Cloud Burst and Flood.

BENJAMIN, Knox Co., Texas, May 8.
A cloud burst in this vicinity re-
sulted in a very unusual flood and over-
flow of the Brazos river, which caused
much damage in Northern Texas.
The family of George Humphrey, con-
sisting of four persons, was drowned.
It is feared that other deaths have
resulted from the flood.

UNDER CAR WHEELS.

One Leg Off, the Other Broken—It is
Best to Buy a Ticket.

James McCarroll, a young man twenty-
three years of age, lies at the hospi-
tal with one leg off and the other
broken. He came up from his home at
Amboy on a midnight train on Satur-
day without buying a ticket and get-
ting off near the Illinois Central Sta-
tion here he in some way fell beneath
the cars. He was found near the track
and taken into the station house. Dr.
W. W. Wynn soon arrived and had the
unfortunate boy taken to the hospital,
where he and Dr. C. C. Kost dressed
his wounds. The ankle and bones of
the right leg were crushed and nearly
severed from the foot; this the surgeons
amputated. The left leg can be saved,
though one bone is crushed and the
flesh injured nearly to the knee. His
condition today is encouraging. He
has a widowed mother at Amboy.

Ogle County Athletics.

The young men of the Oregon high
school are putting in considerable
time in getting ready to take part in
the annual meeting of the athletic as-
sociation of Ogle county, which takes
place there Saturday, May 13.

At the regular meeting of the board
of education of Oregon it was voted
unanimously to retain Prof. Krimbill of
Dixon, who is instructor in vocal music
in the schools.

George H. Page's Remains.

People appear anxious to know when
the remains of George H. Page will
arrive in Dixon, but such information
cannot be had until the body arrives
in New York by steamer, and then only
approximately. If the remains
reach there about Wednesday, as is
now anticipated, they may be expected
here about Saturday next.

Kentner-Hatch Wedding.

Better late than never to tell of wed-
dings. It was more than a week ago
that we announced the procuring of a
marriage license by Clifton Hatch and
Miss Georgia Kentner. Announcement
cards now tell of the private ceremony
at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J.
D. Look on Saturday, April 29. All
wish them much happiness.

An Old Citizen Dead.

Patrick Lally died at 6:30 o'clock
this morning at his home at 318 Col-
lege avenue. His age was nearly ninety
and he leaves three daughters and
four sons: Mrs. Slain, Mrs. William
Maloney of Amboy, Miss Katie at
home; Patrick, jr., John, Edward and
Martin.

College Student Robbed.

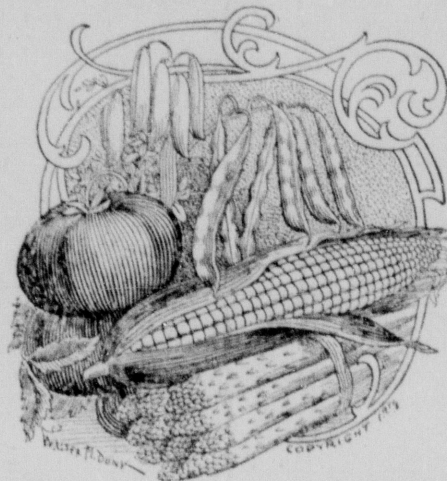
A young lady student at the college
received from home to pay her tuition
two drafts on Chicago for fifty and
twenty dollars, these, the purse that
contained them and three dollars in
cash were stolen from her room. This
morning payment on the drafts was
stopped at the banks and all merchants
notified.

Died at Nachusa.

Gust Arbogast, brother of our citi-
zen, Frank Arbogast, died at his home
in Nachusa at 10 o'clock Sunday morn-
ing, aged sixty years and four months.
The funeral will be held at the Na-
chusa church Tuesday at 2 p. m. and
burial at the Dunkard cemetery.

Hi Henry's Minstrels.

A large audience Saturday evening
greatly enjoyed Hi Henry's Minstrels
at the opera house. The minstrel part
was all right and the athletes, the
Couture Brothers, are wonders.



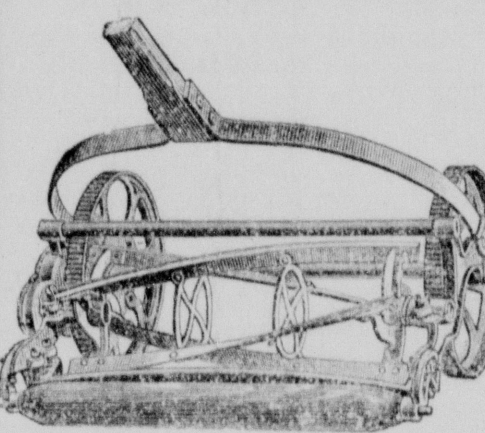
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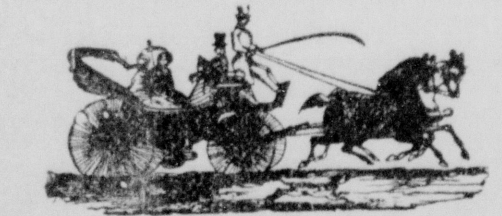
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INSURGENT COLLAPSE IS EXPECTED

Remark by a Filipino Envoy That Is Very Frank To Be Made to His Enemy.

Our Troops Preparing to Push the Campaign and Keep the Rebels Moving Without Any Let-Up—San Fernando Was an Easy Capture—Occupied by the Hospital Corps First—Gov. Thomas, of Colorado, Preparing to Take a War Question into the Courts.

Washington, May 8.—President McKinley told his friends Saturday that he believed that the Filipino insurrection would collapse within the next forty-eight hours. This conclusion was based upon highly satisfactory cablegrams received from Schurman, president of the Philippine commission.

Manila, May 6, 6:20 p. m.—Colonel Manuel Arguelles, chief of staff for General Luna, who, with Major Jose Bergal, is here as a special envoy from Aguinaldo to plead for an armistice, said frankly today that the Filipinos were whipped. Colonel Arguelles comes from General Luna, who is the commanding general of the insurgent army. "We know that we are whipped," he said. "I do not mind admitting that Aguinaldo is discouraged. More than this, the troops are determined to surrender and they have not been backward in submitting their position to the leaders."

Our Next Aggressive Movement.
Manila, May 7, 8:40 p. m.—To clear the Filipinos out of Bacolor, about five miles southwest of San Fernando, will be the next task of the Americans. The rebel general, Mascardo, has a force of 6,000 men there, well-armed and possessed of plenty of ammunition. His troops have never met American soldiers and they think, according to reports carried to San Fernando, that they can "whip the whole lot." Bacolor is well entrenched and thousands of natives are working like beavers, digging trenches, and carrying the dirt in baskets. The rebels have an outpost about a mile beyond San Fernando, with a trench that holds between 200 and 300 men. From that point several volleys were fired last night upon the camp of the Twentieth Kansas regiment.

How San Fernando Was Captured.
Neither Major General MacArthur or Major General Lawton moved today, although each reconnoitered the country in his own vicinity for some miles from headquarters, developing the presence of small forces of the enemy. The entrance of the Americans into San Fernando was virtually unopposed. The Filipinos, who expected the invaders to approach from the sea, had that side of the town strongly guarded, but there was only one line of trenches beyond San Tomas. Two battalions of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment, which swam the river north of the city, were smartly peppered at while in the water, but the rebels disappeared as soon as the Americans reached the shore. In the meantime the hospital squad had walked across the bridge into the city, supposing the Americans were there. They encountered no natives.

Warmly Welcomed Our Soldiers.
The few Spaniards and Filipinos who were left welcomed the Americans and opened their houses to them, General MacArthur accepting entertainment at the hands of Senor Hizon, a sugar magnate. If the inhabitants of the San Fernando region are to be believed, there is little sympathy with the insurrection in that quarter. The army is really enjoying life at San Fernando, which is the most picturesque and wealthy town the Americans have entered since the occupation of Manila. It is largely built of stone, the river is close at hand, and high hills almost surround it. The American troops are much exhausted by the campaign, except the Iowa troops, which are comparatively fresh. Senator Albert Beveridge, of Indiana, is here, studying the Philippine question.

GOVERNOR THREATENS A SUIT.
Thomas, of Colorado, Wants the Centennial State Men Brought Home.

Denver, Colo., May 8.—Governor Thomas has announced that within a few days if President McKinley and the secretary of war continue to ignore his communications on the subject of the Colorado regiment from the Philippines he will take steps with a view to securing immediate recall of the troops. "I cannot as yet say just what course I shall follow," he said, "but I will exhaust every resource at my command to bring those boys home. I have tried quiet, peaceable means, and have failed. Now I will be obliged to resort to something more forcible, and it will be made public. Of course I do not desire to take any action that will unjustly hamper the administration, for I am an American; but I do not propose to shilly by and see the volunteers from Colorado fighting and dying in the Philippines in defense of the policy which is actuating those in charge of the movements of our armies abroad.

"In the first place, the volunteer troops are being detained illegally and in defiance of the constitution. They enlisted for the Spanish war. That war is over, and still they are detained in those far-off islands. Under the constitution the Colorado volunteers will be perfectly justified in laying down their arms where they are and in returning to the United States. If they should do anything like that probably they could be court-martialed and punished under the strict letter of military rule, but in that event this same military rule would be placed above the constitution of our republic."

It is regarded as possible that in the event of the failure of any "public attempt" which may be made to bring about the return of the troops the governor will resort to legal proceedings. If such proves to be the case the supreme court of the United States may be called upon to decide a test case regarding the powers of the president and that provision of the constitution relating to the

purposes for which volunteer soldiers may be called into service."

CHICAGO EXPANSIONISTS MEET.

Protest of 10,000 Against the Sentiment of the Anti-Expansionists.

Chicago, May 8.—Three big mass meetings were held in Chicago to voice approval of the policy of the administration with reference to the Philippines, and to protest against sentiments at expressed yesterday week at the "anti-expansion" meeting at Central Music hall. Yesterday's meetings were held in the Auditorium, the Central Music hall and the First Methodist church, and in spite of inclement weather the aggregate attendance was probably 10,000. The presiding officers of the three meetings were Judge Oliver H. Horton, ex-Judge John Barton Payne and Thomas B. Bryan. At the Auditorium, as at the other two gatherings, every mention of President McKinley or Admiral Dewey brought forth thunders of applause.

The speakers at the Auditorium were William Dudley Foulke, of Indiana; Bishop Samuel Fallows; Representative Dolliver, of Iowa, ex-Representative George E. Adams, Judge Richard S. Tuthill and Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson. Most of these also spoke at the other meetings. The resolutions adopted in effect declare that "manifest destiny" took us to the Philippines, and that Spain is originally responsible therefor; that being there we are bound to stay because there is no other authority there capable of receiving the authority surrendered by Spain; that the rebels began the war with an attempt to massacre all foreign residents of Manila; that we have taken every proper step to secure peace, and that until that is secured no terms should be offered the rebels.

There was read at the meetings a dispatch from General Otis dated Manila, Feb. 21, 1899, giving an order issued by the insurgent government for the massacre of all foreign residents of Manila, which order was printed in these dispatches at the time.

What the Porto Ricans Want.

Washington, May 8.—Senators J. Julio Henna and Manuel Zeno Gandia, commissioners from Puerto Rico to the United States, presented a memorial to the president yesterday, asking cessation of military government and the establishment of civil rule in the islands; the establishment of absolute free trade between Puerto Rico and the United States; the reduction of American troops and the enlistment of Porto Ricans; the right of American citizenship in the islands.

Five Per Cent. Die at Manila.

Topeka, Kas., May 8.—A compilation made by the adjutant general of the Kansas militia shows that just 5 per cent. of the volunteers of the Twentieth Kansas regiment have lost their lives in the Philippines campaign. Of the 1,500 men who joined the regiment fifty-five have died, either in battle or by disease.

ST. LOUIS SEEMS WORRIED.

Alger's Indorsement of the Drainage Canal Gives Great Offense.

St. Louis, May 8.—The reported indorsement of the Chicago drainage canal by Secretary Alger has aroused the wrath of the St. Louis commissioners. President McMath, of the board of public improvements, a member of the commission, said: "If the newspaper accounts be correct, General Alger has made a consummate fool of himself. Just think of a man full of good things to eat standing on the bridge over the canal at Willow Springs, and looking into the air, exclaiming: 'Oh, it is great; it is great!'"

"He says the engineers tell him that it would take two years for a water flow of 300,000 cubic feet a minute to lower Lake Michigan six inches. What engineers told him that? The government engineers do not, for they oppose the farce. Well, whoever said it is a liar; but what's the difference if it took five years? When six inches is gone the harbors will be unable to take cargoes as large, and your profit is gone in that six inches of water. Other members of the commission were equally vigorous in their denunciation of Secretary Alger and the drainage scheme.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, May 8.—The following are Saturday's League base ball scores: At Cincinnati—St. Louis 0, Cincinnati 11; at New York—Washington 2, New York 3; at Philadelphia—Baltimore 11, Philadelphia 13; at Boston—Brooklyn 12, Boston 10; at Pittsburgh—Louisville 5, Pittsburgh 14; at Chicago—Cleveland 5, Chicago 10. (Sunday) At Cincinnati—St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 3.

Western League: At Detroit—Indianapolis 4, Detroit 6; at Columbus—Buffalo 3, Columbus 2; at Minneapolis—Milwaukee 4, Minneapolis 7; at St. Paul—Kansas City 7, St. Paul 6. (Sunday) At Detroit—Indianapolis 13, Detroit 8; at Minneapolis—Milwaukee 1, Minneapolis 14; at St. Paul—Kansas City 0, St. Paul 14; at Columbus—Rain.

Has a Complaint Against Downey.

Springfield, Ills., May 8.—County Judge Potts, of Taylorville, was in the city Saturday to see Governor Tanner regarding the refusal of Sheriff Downey, of Christian county, to serve any papers, but the executive had not returned from Chicago. Sheriff Downey refuses to serve any papers in either criminal or civil cases given him to serve until the militia is withdrawn from Pana. He has discharged all his deputies in the meantime.

Coal Companies Acquitted.

Springfield, Ills., May 8.—The jury in the Sangamon circuit court in the case of the sixteen companies comprising the Springfield Coal association, who were indicted on the charge of violating the anti-trust law in forming a pool and advancing the price of coal from 75 cents to \$1.50 per ton without making a corresponding advance in the wages of their miners, brought in a verdict of not guilty Saturday.

National Conference on Trusts.

Chicago, May 8.—Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the Civic Federation of Chicago, says that organization is preparing a call for a national conference on combinations and trusts, to be held at Chicago, Indianapolis or some other central point.

Rudyard Kipling an LL. D.

Montreal, May 8.—Rudyard Kipling has been offered and has agreed to accept the degree of LL. D. from McGill university.

BEEF INQUIRY REPORT

Conclusion of the Wade Court on the Testimony as to the Army Meat.

NOBODY IS PARTICULARLY BLAMED

Generals Miles and Eagan Come in for the Most Severe Criticism, One for Talking Too Late and the Other for Buying Too Early—Beef Was All Right, Except That It Was Not a Satisfactory Ration for Steady Use.

Washington, May 8.—By direction of the president, who approves the findings, Acting Secretary of War Melklejohn yesterday made public the report and findings of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by Major General Miles that the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain was unfit for the use of the troops. The most important features of the report are: The finding that the general's allegations that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not established; that his allegations concerning the canned fresh or canned roast beef were sustained as to its unsuitability for food as used on the transports and as a long continued field ration; censure of General Miles for "error" in failing to promptly notify the secretary of war when he first formed the opinion that the food was unfit; the finding that the packers were not at fault and that the meats supplied to the army were of the same quality as those supplied to the trade generally.

Further Discipline Not Necessary.

The conclusion of the court adverse to further proceedings based upon the charges is as follows: "It has been developed in the course of the inquiry, as recited in this report, that in some instances some individuals failed to perform the full measure of duty or to observe the proprieties which dignify high military command, but the court is of the opinion that the mere statement in the official report of the facts developed meets the ends of discipline, and that the interests of the service will be best subserved if further proceedings be not taken."

Criticism of General Miles.

There is more or less criticism of General Miles in various parts of the report. Probably the most direct instance is the following: "The court also finds that the major general commanding the army had no sufficient justification for alleging that the refrigerated beef was embalmed or was unfit for issue to troops. It also finds that he committed an error in that having belief or knowledge, as claimed, that the food was unfit; that it caused sickness and distress; that some of it was supplied under the pretense of experiment; that other beef was embalmed—he did not immediately report such knowledge or belief to the secretary of war to the end that a proper remedy might be promptly applied." "The silence of Colonel Maus," also says the court, "on so important a matter as the chemicalized beef reported by Major Daly and personally known to himself, is most remarkable." Maus is on Miles' staff.

Eagan Is Severely Criticized.

The report places the quantity of canned roast beef purchased for the war by the commissary department at 6,847,174 pounds, including 350,000 pounds which was brought from Liverpool and other English ports. This amount is characterized as excessive, and the commissary general (Eagan) is severely criticized in several parts of the document on this score. One of the severest rebukes is as follows: "The court pronounces this act of the commissary general of subsistence a colossal error for which there is no palliation."

OPINION ON THE BEEF RATION.

What the Court Thinks of the Canned and the Refrigerated.

Generally any unsatisfactory condition of the refrigerated beef when it reached the troops is ascribed to unnecessary delay in using it. The report says: "The court is of the opinion that the canned roast beef was not suitable as a travel ration on transports, considering the absence of cooking facilities and the absence from that ration of fresh vegetables and condiments. For use on shore as a field ration, where the companies had their camp cooking equipment, and vegetables were available, canned roast beef is suitable for issue—say two days in ten, but not for two days in succession. For any use exceeding one day in five the court finds this beef unsuitable. The refrigerated beef is, in the opinion of the court, a suitable ration for troops when it can be issued to them in good condition." The opinion is expressed that it would have been impracticable to land beef cattle on the hoof in Cuba.

An instruction of the president to the court was: "If the packers of the country are guilty it must be known." Replying to this direction the court says: "The court finds that at the outbreak of hostilities in April, 1898, the packers of canned beef were engaged in the manufacture of an article of standard quality, well known to the trade and the subsistence department under the name of canned roast beef. The methods of packing then in use were the same as those habitually employed in the preparation of the meat as an article of commerce, and the court does not find that they underwent any change during the progress of the war."

Replying specifically to other questions set out by the president the court says: "The canned beef was described as 'fresh' because it was not salted, but the meat was not old or stale. The refrigerated beef furnished the army was 'not doctored or treated with any other agency than cold air.' The meat purchased for the army was the meat of commerce, that 'both kinds—refrigerated and canned—were such as are well known in both hemispheres as commercial articles, of which there is and has been very large consumption not only by the trade generally, but by the United States navy and by the armies and navies of Europe."

No reports of unfitness or unsuitability of the beef sent from the United States were forwarded to the war department by any general officer serving in Cuba or Porto Rico while the field

operations were in progress, nor were any such reports received until more than one month after hostilities ceased, and the report calls attention to the fact that in some cases—alleged doctoring of beef for instance—it was impossible now to verify or disprove these charges, which could have been done at the proper time.

ABOUT NEWSPAPER INTERVIEWS.

Gen. Miles' Issue of Veracity with the Reporters—Dr. Daly's Charges.

The charges of General Miles as made in newspaper interviews, as well as those made before the war investigating commission, are referred to at length, among them being the interview with the general sent out from the New York office of the Associated Press on the 31st of January, in which General Miles was quoted as saying that he had "overwhelming evidence that the beef was treated with chemicals to preserve it and that he had affidavits from men who saw the beef undergoing the embalming process." The court notes the denial which General Miles made of this part of the conversation as it was printed in the New York Herald, but refers to the testimony "of both Mr. Reid and Mr. Berry, of the New York Times, agreeing to the verity of the interview as reported."

Summing up the results of the investigations of the chemists employed by the court the court says: "The contents of all the cases, which consisted of boiled rather than roast beef, were found to be perfectly sweet, with an odor of cooked meat. The beef in nearly all the cans appeared to have been softened by exposure to heat, but apparently without injurious effect as to its quality; no trace of preservative acids were found in any of the cans. * * * There is no testimony to the effect that any of the canned fresh beef supplied to the subsistence department since April 25, 1898, had been chemically treated or subjected to the action of preservatives of any kind."

Referring to Dr. Daly's testimony the court says: "The testimony shows that the beef treated by the Powell process, which was declared by Dr. Daly to contain boric and salicylic acids, was, in fact, treated by fumigation and the materials employed contained neither boric nor salicylic acid. The beef from which the broth was made on the Panama has not been positively identified as refrigerated beef and the connection between the residue of the sample taken from the ship cauldron and that analyzed by Dr. Clark has not been established to the satisfaction of the court."

A chapter of the report is devoted to the consideration of the cause of the sickness in the army in the Santiago campaign, but "the court finds it impossible to conclude that either the canned fresh beef or refrigerated beef appeared to any appreciable extent as causes of intestinal disease."

General Miles, when asked whether he had any comment to make upon the beef report, replied that he had read it—"But I have nothing to say, either about the report, the method of testimony or the conclusions reached."

WILD WIND IN OKLAHOMA.

Wrecks a Large Amount of Property and Kills Four Persons—Fourteen Injured.

Guthrie, O. T., May 8.—The cyclone which passed over Canadian county Saturday night destroyed at least twenty farm houses and caused great damage to growing crops. At Chicka, a railroad man, who was caught and falling timbers, died yesterday. A report that James Whitman and his son George, farmers near Okarche, were killed in their field. At Okarche five homes were blown away, among them the dwellings of J. H. Svab and John Teufel, both of whom were badly hurt.

William Walker, Indian agent at Anadarko, who is in the city, received word yesterday that the cyclone did great damage in the vicinity of the agency, destroying crops, cattle, fences and buildings. John Head, a ranchman, was killed. The cyclone covered a track one mile wide.

St. Louis, May 8.—A short violent wind storm swept through the western part of St. Louis early last evening and unroofed a number of houses, and blew down a circus tent that was just being erected. About forty houses were damaged and much other injury was done by flying debris. No one was seriously hurt.

Found Dead Near the Track.

Oconomowoc, Wis., May 8.—The dead body of a strange young man, supposed to be a Chicagoan, was found near the railroad track here Saturday. No marks of violence were found on the body. The young man was about 23 years old, slight build, light hair and about 5 feet 4 inches in height. He wore a collar marked "C. K.—80" and a collar was found in his pocket bearing the name "Kirkpatrick." A ten-ride ticket from Normal to Chicago, a silver watch, and a small sum of money were also found in his pockets. A Maccabee button was in the lapel of his coat.

Crime to Refuse to Resign.

Taylorville, Ills., May 8.—Since the election of W. E. Peabody as mayor the police and the engineer at the pumping station have been asked several times to resign, but refused. Saturday evening Mayor Peabody had Chief of Police Eltroth, G. D. Fravel, day engineer at the pumping station, and Charles Smith, night engineer, arrested, charged with holding their offices after they were asked to resign.

May Be a Paul Jones Victim

New Orleans, May 8.—News has reached this city of the finding of the body of a young girl about five feet in height on Chandeur Island several days ago, and the belief is expressed that the body may be that of one of the young ladies who lost their lives in the mysterious explosion of the yacht Paul Jones some months ago.

Ex-Gov. Oglesby's Funeral.

Springfield, Ills., May 8.—Private funeral services over former Governor Oglesby were held at 9 o'clock this morning in the chapel of St. John the Baptist at Elkhardt, where the remains have lain in state since the public funeral on April 28.

Oldest Harvard Graduate Dead.

Worcester, Mass., May 8.—Dr. William Lambert Russell died at 89, Mass., Saturday of pnuemp, aged 89 years. He was the oldest Harvard graduate.

WHAT IS THE USE.

No Need to Go Through Life a Sufferer—Means of Relief are at Hand and Recommended by People You Know.

What is the use to go on suffering with kidney backache, nervousness, and dizziness when a fifty cent box of Morrow's Kidneoids will cure you. Probably you have not heard of Kidneoids, so if you will read this statement it will pay you ten fold.

We give you as reference George Wilts, a cigar manufacturer, who lives at 343 New street, Peoria, Illinois. He says: "I have suffered for some time with pain in my back and through my kidneys which were very weak, and on that account I had to pass urine frequently: the urine contained so much uric acid that it caused much pain to pass it; it was also highly colored and the odor was offensive. I tried many different kinds of remedies, but without relief; Kidneoids gave me immediate relief and I heartily recommend them to anyone suffering in this way, because Kidneoids give you relief and there is no bad effects after using them; they strengthen and build up the system."

Is this sufficient evidence to convince you that Kidneoids are a wonderful remedy for all forms of kidney disorders? Kidneoids are not pills but Yellow Tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for two week's treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at D. S. Horton's Drug Store.

Descriptive booklet mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Springfield, Ohio.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Grain-O Brings Relief.

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee, but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

BETHESDA—A PURE WATER.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is pure, sparkling and refreshing, free from offensive odor or taste, and yet is possessed of remarkable medicinal and curative powers. It has the endorsement of physicians, and has won the gratitude of thousands who have been cured of Bright's Disease after having been considered as incurable. Bethesda does cure all kidney diseases. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles. Write A. M. JONES, President, Bethesda Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis. For sale by J. H. Morris & Son.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. Rowland Bros.

CASTORIA

Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In use for more than thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

If you have piles cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others; it will not fail to cure you. Rowland Bros.

That Means Rheumatism.

Sore and swollen joints, sharp, shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep. That means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. It will do so whenever the opportunity is offered. Try it. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Rowland Bros.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now she does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Rowland Bros' Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00; every bottle guaranteed.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a Godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felon's Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. B-st Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Rowland Bros' drug store.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

The Information Contained in this Citizen's Statement is Invaluable to Dixon People.

When a resident of Dixon whose statement appears below, who has no monetary or other interest in the article which he endorses, who is anxious to do his acquaintances and fellow residents a good turn, who publishes in this paper his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills—that citizen must have a good and sufficient reason for doing so. The following should dispel any doubts which may have existed in the reader's mind on this subject:

Mr. Frank King of 522 West Third street, says: "I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Horton's Drug Store and I am pleased to tell all sufferers from kidney complaint know the value of this most excellent remedy. For a number of years I was not able to do a hard day's work without suffering for it. Use what remedies I might, I could not escape the trouble until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. This experience was so new and so satisfactory that I look forward with dread to a return of the pain. It is however, very pleasing to say that I was disappointed."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Of Interest to Ladies.

Marian Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1655 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Rowland Bros.

HACK LINE.

A. I. GAGE has the first-class hack line in the city. Office corner Third street and Monroe avenue, telephone 133, or leave orders at Parker & Winders drug store, telephone 45.

Whooping Cough.

Statistics show that there are more deaths from whooping cough than from scarlet fever, yet we believe that no case of whooping cough has ever resulted fatally when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was given. It always affords prompt relief. There is no danger in giving it to children, for it contains nothing in any way injurious. For sale by Rowland Bros.

Pneumonia, lagrippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute-Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. Rowland Bros.

GIVES THEM A WEEK.

Ultimatum of the Striking Grain Shovelers to the Lake Carriers' Association.

THEN A TIP-UP ALL ALONG THE LINE

If the Demands of the Union Are Not Conceded—Propositions Agreed Upon by the State Board of Arbitration and Others Refused Even a Vote by President McMahon—Radical Measures in the Court of Alene Mining District.

Buffalo, May 8.—Late last night it was given out that the grain shovelers will present an ultimatum to the Lake Carriers' association today. The officers of the new union were busy framing it last evening. The substance of the ultimatum will be that if the strike is not ended this week the longshoremen all along the chain of lakes will be ordered out, and that the entire lake traffic will be tied up, and that for every week hereafter that Connors hold the contract the Grain Shovelers' union will add 50 cents to the contract price. The union is willing now to take the contract for \$2 flat per 1,000 bushels.

Efforts to Settle Are Abandoned.

The Lake Carriers' association Saturday night abandoned its efforts to settle the dispute. This hopeless situation was brought about by the action of the striking grain shovelers in rejecting Saturday the proposition submitted by a joint committee of the state board of arbitration, the Lake Carriers' association and others interested. The proposition was to the effect that Connors would agree to abolish the saloon boss system; that dummies would not be placed on the pay-roll; that a representative citizen of Buffalo would be appointed with power to investigate all complaints made by the men in the future, and that the men would receive \$1.85 per 1,000 bushels, which was the scale fixed last year.

McMahon Refuses Even a Vote.

President McMahon declared, immediately after reading the proposition, that he rejected it and would refuse to submit it to the men. The committee of labor men urged him to permit the men to vote on the proposition, but McMahon refused. Instead he walked to the front of the stage and said: "A fake proposition has been submitted to us by the Lake Carriers' association. As it provides for a continuance of the contract system I have rejected it in your behalf." The grain shovelers cheered the announcement enthusiastically. President McMahon then announced that the men would have nothing more to do with the Lake Carriers' association, but would fight the matter out on the docks. The state arbitrators declare that the position of the men is absurd; that the contract with connors cannot be abrogated.

Apply Note to Bishop O'Leary.

The state board has asked Bishop O'Leary, of this Roman Catholic diocese, to endeavor to induce the men to go to work. Nearly all of them are Irish and Roman Catholics. The bishop took the matter under advisement. The monthly men at the elevators will stay at work until the contractor gets new men, when the former will strike. It is asserted that a number of men came to the city yesterday to work for Connors, but the union got hold of them and enticed all but fifteen away, the new men saying they had been misinformed of the situation. The union men now want the city to send the newcomers back to New York.

NO WORK FOR UNION MEN.

Proscribed in All the Mines of the Court of Alene District, Idaho.

Spokane, Wash., May 8.—Mines of Shoshone county, Ida., that propose to operate during the reign of martial law may do so only on condition that they do not employ members of the Court of Alene miners' union. This is the martial-law as laid down by General Merriam and Attorney General Hayes, of Idaho. At a meeting of the mine owners in this city yesterday morning Hayes presented this mandate. The owners cheerfully promised to obey. "We are going to clean up the Court of Alene," said Attorney General Hayes prior to his departure for Boise.

"I have seen some of the mine owners today and they have been informed by the proper authorities that they cannot employ any one connected with a criminal organization in the county. The miners' union in Shoshone county contains many desperadoes and criminals who have under the protection of the union, perpetrated crimes and outrages. Twice has it been necessary because of those men and their organization to put the country under martial law. We want to stop that sort of thing. The owners living in Spokane allow the union to run things, and when the property is threatened or riots occur as a result they write to the governor of Idaho to send troops to protect their property."

Some of these mine owners know who the men were who left their mines to go up to Wardner for the purpose of blowing up the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines. They allowed them to go out of the mines to destroy the property of another and then to return to work. We have undertaken as large a job of criminal prosecution as ever commenced in the history of the country. Trying between 700 and 800 men is a task of enormous magnitude. We propose to push the prosecution vigorously, however. Prisoners will be tried in both the state and federal courts. Murder and arson are some of the charges the state will bring against those men, and we hope to inflict the extreme penalty."

Wardner, Ida., May 8.—James D. Young, sheriff of Shoshone county, was arrested Saturday upon an order of State Auditor Sinclair. The sheriff is now confined in a barn with 300 others, charged with abiding and abetting riot, and proceedings will be commenced immediately by Attorney General Hayes to remove him from office. After the sheriff had been placed in custody the attorney general asked for the resignation of County Commissioner William Boyle. He asked for time in which to consider the matter, but this was refused and a squad of troops placed him under arrest.

HORRIBLE DOINGS IN BOLIVIA.

Indians Kill 100 Soldiers, Each Pair by Different Tortures.

Washington, May 8.—The department of state has been informed by our minister at La Paz, Bolivia, that on March 1 Colonel Pando sent from his army at Sicasica 120 men commanded by Arturo Eguino to Ayopaya. On arriving at the town of Mochoza Eguino demanded a loan of 200 bolivars from the priest of the town and 100 from the mayor. These demands being refused the priest and mayor were imprisoned. Meanwhile, however, the priest had dispatched couriers to the Indian villages asking that the natives attack Pando's men.

A large crowd of Indians came, and in spite of all measures taken to pacify them the arms of the soldiers were taken away and the men subjected to revolting treatment and finally locked inside the church for the night. In the morning the priest, after celebrating the so-called "mass of agony" allowed the Indians to take out the unfortunate victims two by two, and over 100 were deliberately murdered, each pair by different tortures.

"CRIME AGAINST CHRIST."

So Cardinal Gibbons Characterizes a Recent New York Marriage.

Baltimore, May 8.—Cardinal Gibbons, in the course of his sermon at the cathedral yesterday on the unity of the church, characterized the recent divorce and marriage of a society lady in New York a crime against Christ. He said: "Consider the pontiff in relation to King Henry VIII, who asked for the pope's sanction to a divorce so that he might marry again. The pope refused to give it, saying 'Whom God hath joined together let not man put asunder.' Only a few days ago the country was shocked at a woman in high life who was divorced at 3 o'clock and married again almost before the ink was dry on the divorce papers. This is crime against the law of Jesus Christ."

"The church is one in its teachings. It is the same in France, England, Italy, San Francisco, on the Pacific, and New York, on the Atlantic. All proclaim the same doctrine, one faith, one hope, one baptism and one Lord."

Linotype Machinists and the Unions.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 8.—At the annual meeting of the International Typographical union held in Syracuse in July last it was decided that the question of linotype machinists joining the union should be submitted to a referendum. At Saturday's session of the International Association of Machinists President Donnelly, of the I. T. U., addressed the delegates in support of this decision, but the question was decided adversely by the machinists, who think the linotype men should affiliate with the machinists.

Miss Gould Thanks the Soldiers.

Madison, Wis., May 8.—The Wisconsin legislature before adjourning passed a resolution of thanks to Miss Helen Gould for taking a number of the sick of the Wisconsin regiments into her home and nursing them and others. An engrossed copy of the resolution was sent her by Governor Scofield on behalf of the legislature and Saturday she received a reply from Miss Gould thanking the legislature.

Bold Escape of a Smallpox Patient.

Janesville, Wis., May 8.—A negro tramp who came here from Cincinnati and was placed in the pest house, being afflicted with smallpox, arose early yesterday, dressed himself in the clothes of George Phelps, the pest house keeper, drew a large knife on Phelps, and threatening his life compelled him to give up his watch and money. The negro then made his escape and has not been captured.

Railway Trainmen in Council.

New Orleans, May 8.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen began its annual session today with about 800 delegates present.

ABREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

U. S. S. Bennington has been aground in the Philippines and will have to be docked.

The pope has signed a bill proclaiming a sacred year of universal jubilee, beginning Dec. 25 next.

The British have made a treaty with the Friendly Islands, thus cutting out Germany in that neck o' woods.

D. Freycinet has resigned the war portfolio in the French cabinet and been succeeded by Camille Krautz.

William Wasco, a broom-maker at Pittsburgh, killed Annie Sestak and then fatally shot himself. Jealousy.

The Metropolitan handicap at Morris park was won by Filigrans; Elbert, second; Sanders, third; time, 1:39 3/4.

The Dresden, Ont., branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was robbed of an amount estimated at \$10,000.

Mrs. William C. Whitney, who was paralyzed by a fall from a horse over a year ago, died Saturday at Westbury, L. I.

With liabilities of \$137,500 and assets of \$26,000 the secret benefit order of the United Friends has suspended at New York.

John Egerton and Oscar Zeiger quarreled over the boundary line of their property near Decatur, Neb., and Zeiger is dead.

The government of British Columbia has offered to subscribe \$1,000,000 to the all-British Pacific cable—one-sixth of the whole cost.

Hugh Cavanagh, 22 years of age, was killed by a pitched ball during a game at Montclair, N. J., the ball striking him over the heart.

Tom Carroll made a new world's record at San Francisco for putting the 12-lb hammer. His previous record was 205 feet, and he made it 217 feet.

Horace Taylor, assistant secretary of the treasury, has left Washington for Chicago. Before returning he will pay a short visit to his home in Madison, Wis.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, May 8.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois Showers, followed by fair weather; in southern portions winds shifting to brisk northeasterly, fair tomorrow. For Upper Michigan Fair weather today and tomorrow; fresh easterly winds. For Lower Michigan and Wisconsin Fair weather, preceded by showers in extreme southern portions; brisk northerly winds; fair and warmer tomorrow. For Iowa—Fair weather; warmer tomorrow; variable winds.

A Sort of Sherlock Holmes.

"Gentlemen," began the proprietor of the only hotel at Basswood Corners. "I've run this here institution for over 30 years. It's given me a first rate chance to study human nature. An now in some respects I think I'm a sort of Sherlock Holmes. I've had married couples come here in all stages of their matrimonial careers, from the blushing, cooing things that hain't got the rice off 'em yet to the couples where the man let the woman carry most of the luggage, an I tell ye, gentlemen, I can tell purty straight how long a couple has been married by watchin the husband get his wife a drink of water."

"Go ahead," we said. "What's your discovery?"

"Well, when the tender young honey-mooners come here an the feller gets the bride a drink of water, if there's any left in the glass after she gets through—why, he drinks it. If the couple has been married a year or so, the feller will throw out the water that his wife leaves in the glass and get himself some fresh. Ain't that purty straight?"

"Yes, but it doesn't go far enough. How can you tell if they've been married several years?"

"Very easy, very easy. Then the feller not only throws out the water his wife leaves, but rinses the glass out before he gets any for himself."

They Looked Alike.

A prominent South Side minister relates an experience which he had the other night in a street car while he was returning home.

There was but one other passenger in the car, a jovial looking man, who sat in one corner with his hat pulled down to shade his eyes. The minister felt that the other man was watching him, but every time he turned his eyes in that direction the passenger was looking out of the window and smiling. Finally their glances met, and the pleasant looking passenger kept his eyes fixed on the minister's face, scrutinizing him carefully. The minister coughed and looked embarrassed, and then the other man, looking a little sheepish, came over and, sitting down beside him, extended a hand, at the same time saying:

"Stranger, I've been thinking that we look so much alike we'd ought to get acquainted." The minister smiled and shook the hand, and they soon were chatting like old friends. As the stranger rose to leave the car he passed out a card, saying:

"Come around when you're down my way."

After he had gone the minister glanced at the card and read after the man's name: "Wines, liquors and cigars. The coziest place on the South Side."—Chicago News.

He Was Careful of His Voice.

Brignoli, the famous tenor, was very susceptible to flattery, and it is said that once in New York, when the orchestra vigorously applauded one of his favorite songs, he was so touched that he came down to the footlights and invited them all to a champagne supper at the Everett House. The supper cost him \$500.

Brignoli was very careful of his voice and was terribly afraid of drafts. It was once stated that during the winter it always took him three-quarters of an hour to get from his room to the street.

First, he would, on leaving his room, pace the hall for ten minutes to get acclimated. He then descended to the lobby, where the temperature was a little lower, and spent 20 minutes there. He then ventured to the vestibule, from which the door opened into the street. He would parade the vestibule for 15 minutes, occasionally opening the door to let in a little cold air. Being now accustomed to a cool temperature, he would button up his coat and sally forth.—National Magazine.

Where the Funds Went.

As an instance of the happy go lucky character of the early darky the following extract from the Albany city records may prove interesting.

"In 1826 the trustees of the African Baptist church applied to the common council for permission to circulate a public subscription paper in aid of the funds of the church. It was moved to lay the petition on the table, pending investigation, for the reason that the principal part of the funds secured by a previous subscription for the African church had been used by the trustees in 'treating themselves to hot suppers.'"—Albany Argus.

A Professional Opinion.

"That young Pellet has altogether too exalted an opinion of his profession. When old Borax was out of town, the Gridleys called Pellet. Jane Gridley asked him if he thought he could pull her father through. 'I trust, madam,' he severely replied, 'to be able to parry the shafts of death.'"

"Parry the shafts of death! Say, that's good. Why, Pellet couldn't parry 'em!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Palpably Unjust.

"Millie, dear, what is your papa's objection to me?"

"He says you don't seem to have any definite object or purpose in life, Harry."

"Yet he knows I've been coming to see you for five straight years!"—Chicago Tribune.

It is customary in the town of Quito, when a visitor takes off his hat upon entering a room, to beg him to put it on again, and, in the absence of permission, leave is generally requested. This, it is said, arises from apprehension that cold will be taken by remaining uncovered.

For many years the Indians of the Yaqui (Mex.) gold country have sold gold to traders, but it has been impossible to determine how rich the deposits are.

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The day of so-called "incurable diseases" is past. Owing to the great advances made in science and inventions within the past few years, there is now hardly a disease that cannot be successfully coped with by a great physician properly equipped with the genius and knowledge to properly diagnose the case, and the newly invented and improved surgical instruments and medicines used, in treatment.

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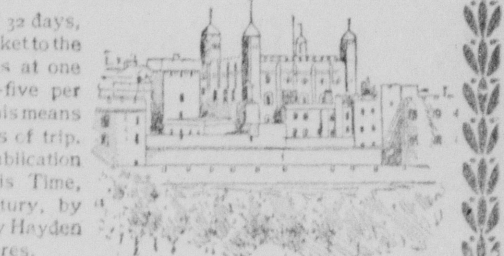
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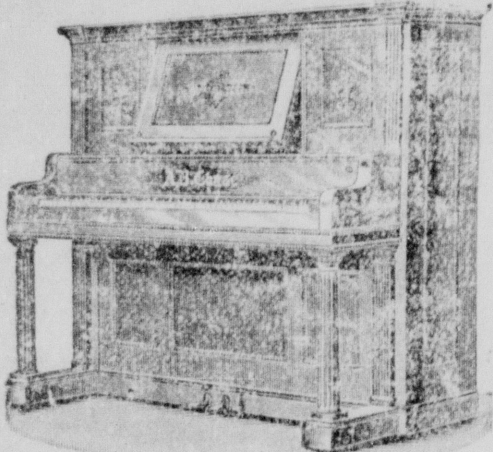
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THAT HENNEPIN CANAL.

It Connects with the Illinois and Michigan—Connection With Dixon and Other Cities.

It is said that the next general assembly of Illinois will be asked to provide means to enlarge the Illinois and Michigan canal so as to make it equal to the Hennepin canal in width, depth and size of locks. The people who live in the Illinois river valley cling fondly to the hope that some day a deep waterway will extend from Chicago to the Mississippi river. The main drainage channel of the sanitary district of Chicago is regarded as the first link in the chain of channels which will accommodate Mississippi steamboats or barges capable of transporting six hundred tons of freight per vessel. It is believed that the Hennepin canal will be open for business some time in 1902. This will give a channel of eighty feet wide on the water level and seven feet deep, with locks one hundred and seventy feet long and thirty-five feet wide, inside measurement, from a point on the Mississippi about a mile below Rock Island to a point on the Illinois river about two miles above Hennepin.

The object of this improvement is to furnish a navigable waterway from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi at Rock Island in connection with the proposed enlarged waterway along the present line of the Illinois and Michigan canal and down the Illinois river to the Mississippi river. It has always been assumed that the federal government would take up the scheme at the Lockport end of the Chicago sanitary canal and carry it down to the Illinois river below Peru. The last congress made an appropriation for a survey of this route and also for a continuation down the Illinois river.

Long before the engineers will have made their final report, however, and long before congress will have taken any action in the matter which will lead to constructive work, the Hennepin canal will be full of water. The valley people are not over sanguine in regard to federal aid in his work, so they are agitating the advisability of the state improving the Illinois and Michigan canal so as to bring it up to the standard of the modern Hennepin canal. They have not gone far enough in their agitation to estimate the expense incident to making this improvement, but they point to the state of New York, which appropriated \$9,000,000 to improve the Erie canal, and say the great state of Illinois can well afford to spend a few million in bringing the old canal up to date.

Work on the Hennepin canal has been going on since 1894 so quietly that the state at large knows little of the magnitude of the undertaking. The canal will be seventy-five miles long when it is finished and will have a navigable feeder twenty-nine miles long, the same size as the canal proper, which will bring the waters of the Rock river from near Sterling to the canal near Sheffield. The dam across the Rock river about Sterling will provide slack-water navigation as far up the river as Dixon, so that the Hennepin canal with its feeder and the Illinois river, will connect by a navigable waterway the manufacturing cities of Rock Island, Moline, Davenport, Rock Falls, Sterling, Dixon, Peru, LaSalle, etc.

If the Illinois and Michigan canal is made large enough to accommodate barges and boats that will be taken into the Hennepin canal, all the slow freight between the cities named above and Utica, Ottawa, Marseilles, Joliet, Chicago and St. Louis could be transported by water. In April of 1895 four and one-half miles of the Hennepin canal, surmounting a fall of eighteen feet in the Rock river at Milan, which is a few miles from Rock Island, was opened. At once the price of soft coal in Davenport, Iowa, dropped 50 cents to \$1 a ton, for the canal was used to carry coal to Davenport from some mines near Milan.

Business men of Davenport declare that this four and one-half miles of working canal have demonstrated the fact that the whole cost of the entire canal, which will come somewhere near \$7,500,000, will be paid in a few years by the freight charges saved the people of the northwestern states. As the canal will be a national institution, no toll charges will be exacted; it will be free to any boat that will be able to pass through the locks.

The canal is carried up 199 feet above Hennepin datum in a distance of seventeen and a half miles by means of twenty-one locks. Then the canal runs along on the summit level about eleven and a half miles, and then begins to drop about ninety-three feet to

the level of the Mississippi river in a distance of forty-seven miles by means of ten locks. The canal is eighty feet wide on the water level and is riprapped the entire length at the water line with stone. The locks vary in lift from six to twelve feet and every lock is made of concrete masonry.

The almost general use of concrete masonry is a unique feature of the canal, for very little stone masonry is used. The lock gates will be made of steel. The aqueducts will be made of steel and will stand on pier- and abutments made of concrete masonry. The use of concrete masonry permitted the engineers to build fourteen locks last year; had they been constructed of stone masonry it would have taken nearly three years to do the work. In 1895 four concrete masonry locks were built. Last year measurements were taken and compared with the original figures and it was found that the concrete masonry had suffered no appreciable shrinkage. Fifteen bridges will cross the canal and all the abutments will be built of concrete masonry.

It is estimated that barges having a capacity of 600 tons will be able to navigate the Hennepin canal. Such barges will be about 32 feet wide, or twice too wide to go through the narrow locks of the Illinois and Michigan canal, which is 97 miles long, 60 feet wide at the water line, with 16 locks, each 119 feet long, 18 feet wide, and 6 feet deep over the miter sills. The capacity of the Illinois and Michigan canal is about 20 per cent below that of the enlarged Erie canal.

Men who Clasp Hands with Swindlers Must Expect to be Swindled.

An attorney named Leslie A. Gilmore and an accomplice known as Eugene Munger, both of Chicago, are in jail at Mt. Carroll, having been arrested for defrauding R. Chisholm and A. Hileman of Lanark, out of in the neighborhood of \$2,500. Chisholm is about 40 years of age, is interested in the First National Bank of Lanark, and is said to be worth from \$50,000 to \$100,000. A man named Kline, a butcher of Lanark, supposed to be a former saloonist of Freeport, is also wanted but has departed. The scheme was to "tap" the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and get results of the eastern races in advance and make money in betting. Munger wanted \$500 to buy a tapping machine.

"Kline," says the Mt. Carroll Democrat, "made confidants of Chisholm and Hileman with the result that they put up the money. In a few days he received another letter saying that the machine he used was too light, and it had burned out and he must have \$1,200 more to get a larger machine. This, too, was put up. Then the gentlemen were invited to come to Chicago and bet on the races. They went and were conducted to a pool room. The 'tip' was given over the 'tapped wire' and about \$600 was won. Then came another race and this time something like \$1,700 was put up. The wire said their horse had won and they were happy for just two seconds when another dispatch arrived saying the judges had set the winning horse back on a foul and they had lost.

"Then Munger suggested that they go to the 'House of David.' No sooner had they arrived than some one yelled, for their benefit of course, that the wires had been tapped, and Munger suggested that the skip, 'h—l had broken loose and there was no pitch hot.' They got out as soon as possible. Then came the news that Munger had been arrested and that it would require \$500 to get 'straw bail,' which was all that would save the whole caboodle from the penitentiary. The \$500 was sent them instant.

"Then a lawyer named Gilmore came out to Lanark and told Mr. Chisholm that the only thing to do to save the party from going to the pen was to buy off the officers, get back their 'wire tapping machine' and destroy it, thus at one fell stroke destroying all the evidence against them. Mr. Chisholm wanted to know how much that would take, and Gilmore told him he would go back to Chicago, ascertain and wire him. He did so and said \$2,100 was needed. Chisholm sent it."

Later, it appears, payment was stopped in Chicago.

From the Sterling Standard:

Mrs. Katie Raymond went to Dixon Friday afternoon for a short visit.

Miss Olive Worthington has gone to Dixon for a visit over Sunday with friends.

Miss Bessie Baker of Dixon came to this city today and will visit at the home of Hull Scofield.

There was a good meeting of the Royal Neighbors Friday evening. One candidate was initiated and arrangements were made to attend a meeting of the Dixon Lodge Monday evening, May 15th, in a body. Twenty candidates are to be initiated there at that time.

—Mrs. J. F. Jeanblanc was called to Anna, Illinois, by telegram, that her father, Mr. Ligon was dead. Death unexpected. No particulars learned.

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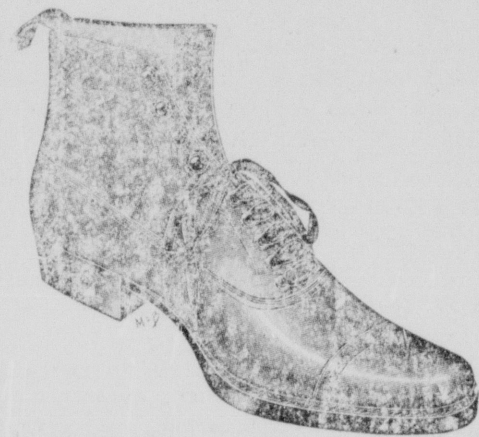
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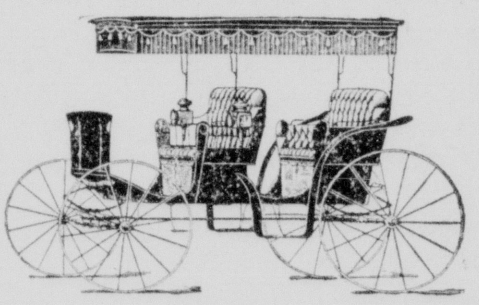
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CIRCUIT COURT.

Work Done By Judge Crabtree.

Judge John D. Crabtree convened court this morning at 11 o'clock. It was expected that Judge Baume would have presided here this week, but by agreement he is holding court this week at Oregon, in lieu of Judge Shaw.

The following orders were entered: Abby Maria Kemp vs. Albert Herzfeld, et al. Dower. Cause referred to Master to take and report proofs and findings.

Joseph H. Ayres vs. Patrick Grogan and W. H. Grogan. Bill to remove cloud from title. Proof of publication filed and approved. Defendants were then called and defaulted and thereupon the bill was taken as confessed and cause set for hearing ex parte.

Hattie Leonard, et al. vs. John Long et al. Foreclosure Defendants E. C. Leonard and J. L. Clift enter their appearances and waive service of process, and they are ruled to answer by tomorrow morning.

Hattie Leonard, et al. vs. J. H. Long et al. Foreclosure. Entry of appearance and order same as last above.

E. C. Leonard vs. John Long, et al. Foreclosure. Defendants Hattie Leonard, Mary Leonard and J. L. Clift enter their appearances, and waive service of process, whereupon they are ordered to answer by tomorrow morning.

Mark D. Smith vs. John J. Hartgren, et al. Mechanics Lien, Exception to answer having been filed, and sustained by the court, leave was then given to file amended answer.

JOAN OF ARC.

Celebration in H r Honor Today at Orleans, France—Archbishop Ireland Delivers the Principal Address

Today the city of Orleans is dressed in her gayest attire and the people are congregated to do honor to the Maid, who in 1431 was martyred at the stake for her patriotic bravery and spotless piety. Now she stands canonized among the saints of the church to which she belonged and is almost worshipped as the chief of her country's heroines. Archbishop Ireland of the St. Paul diocese, who of all the dignitaries of the Catholic church in America, is most widely known in Europe, takes the most prominent part in the celebration today. A dispatch from Paris says:

"Archbishop Ireland is universally regarded in Europe as the foremost exponent of a distinctively American church—the Laverge as it were of the American republic, and the uncompromising foe of any and all who might seek to make the United States through the medium of the church conform to the antiquated system of European monarchies. As a consequence his periodical visits to the Vatican are watched as closely here as in America. Since his arrival in France it has been frequently mentioned in the lay press that the doughty prelate has never visited Rome since his elevation to the hierarchy without interesting developments following, and it is asked what may be expected to follow his present visit to the pope. Since it was announced that he was to deliver the principal discourse at the Joan of Arc celebration the newspapers have recalled his stirring address delivered in this city just nine years ago, in which he handled the Cahensley movement and its leaders in a way that has still left a bitter taste in the mouths of the ultramontanes, and the latter are now wondering if the archbishop has another bomb-shell to explode at Orleans Monday."

A Bad Break.

DeKalb has politics in its public school affairs with a vengeance, as witness the following from the Review: The attention of the scholars of the DeKalb public school is called to the President of the Board of Education who said for General Grant: "Grant will go down to history side by side with Arnold, Burr and Jeff Davis, fitting comrades in kindred crimes." We remember when that President of the Board of Education printed the above in his paper, but he was sorry for it soon after, for he lost the DeKalb post office on account of the utterance. Cleveland was president at the time and the editor was appointed postmaster and when the confirmation came before the senate the editorial was read in the committee having the appointment in charge and he was rejected, not for what he said about Grant, but on account of the innuendo that Jeff Davis was a traitor. A Southern Senator being chairman of the committee refused to report favorably on the confirmation.

—There is a sadness in the thought that a man may acquire much book "learning" and still be much lacking in common sense, as the speeches of University Professors and Doctor of Divinity at anti-expansion meetings clearly demonstrate.

DIXON WINS AGAIN.

Saw Bones Worsted 12 to 8 in Ball Game.

Our College team is playing ball this season sure enough. They beat a strong team from the Rush Medical College Saturday with ease. The game by inning was:

Dixon 0 0 5 0 5 1 1 0 *—12
Medics 2 1 1 0 1 0 2 1 0—8

DIXON

Hill 2b 5 1 2 1 6 2
Hanford c 5 1 3 5 0 0
Guinn 1b 5 1 2 13 0 0
Metzler cf 5 3 3 0 0 1
Coleman p 5 2 0 0 10 0
Holcomb 3b 5 1 3 2 2 1
Maupin rf 5 1 1 2 0 0
McCormick ss 4 1 0 3 0 4
Darling lf 5 1 2 2 1 0
Totals 44 12 16 27 18 8

MEDICS.

Morris 2d 6 0 3 1 4 0
White c 6 0 1 5 0 0
McKirahan lf 6 1 3 1 0 0
Schwendener cf 5 2 1 0 1 0
Crippen ss 5 0 2 2 1 0
Uppendahl 1b 5 2 3 10 0 2
Blatherwick 3b 5 2 0 2 1 0
Hoyt rf 5 1 1 2 0 0
Glesson p 2 0 0 1 3 0
Tarunzter 3 0 1 0 3 0
Totals 48 8 15 24 13 2

Atty. W. W. Kent of Dixon and Sheets of Chicago umpired the game and there were no complaints except by the rooters.

Dixon seemed to be in a bad box for the first two innings.

In the third Darling made a splendid throw from left field to the home plate, putting a man out.

When Dixon got in on the third inning they changed the looks of the game and every man got a chance at the bat. McCormick and Darling both made good sacrifice hits and Maupin belted the ball hard but was caught at first.

The fourth was marked by Hill's good slide to third but was fairly caught.

□The fifth innings for our boys was a series of 1, 2 and 3 bag hits Guinn went to bat twice but was unfortunate in his hits, going out both times.

The game was ended in the first half of the eighth by Prof. Maupin catching a very high fly. Darling made a wonderful long run and catch in the ninth also. Hanford made two 2 bag hits; Metzler one 3 and two 2 bag hits; Holcomb one 2 bag; Darling one 2 bag; and Maupin one 2 bag.

—Several persons in our city are very much exercised to know what is the meaning of the luminous ring around the sun this morning. And so, (editors being supposed to know everything) we have received several rings on the telephone upon the subject. As we are not in the ring, political or otherwise—especially the ring to which the sun belongs—we had to confess ignorance. We have since delved into all available sources of occult knowledge, and have ascertained that a ring usually portends a wedding; so, if our friends should this evening see a ring around the moon—especially if that luminary be enwrapped in a veil of clouds—they may be sure that old Sol has wedded the fair Luna; if not, the ring probably only portends the union of a couple of ordinary Luna-tics.

—The Sterling Gazette says that on Friday evening Ernest Weisenberger, a 17 year old boy of that city, had a peculiar accident, resulting in a perforated upper lip. In company with some other boys of the neighborhood he was on his way down town when one gave him a twenty-two calibre cartridge of the long variety. Ernest did not care to carry the thing in his pocket and carelessly tossed it into the street. Almost instantly there was a sharp explosion and the young man staggered under a blow which he at first did not understand. Investigation showed that the bullet struck him at an angle on his upper front teeth and glancing, had passed out through his upper lip just below the nostril. Had the bullet gone a fraction of an inch lower, it would have entered his mouth and probably have buried itself in his brain as the bones on the inside of the head are very soft and easily crushed.

—The severe winter has told on the forests in this section. The Rockford Register-Gazette has reports from a number of points that the hickory trees failed to come through the winter alive, in some instances every hickory on the place being dead. The hickory is one of the trees indigenous to this locality and in private grounds and farms many of them have been spared for natural ornament or shade. The hickories were liberally sprinkled among the groves of Dixon when the white man first set foot here. The loss of any considerable number of trees of this variety is much to be deplored. People have a liking for them on their own account. They are of slow growth and only to be replaced by long years of waiting, but their sturdy character and toothsome nuts they bear give them a warm place in public favor. It will probably appear by reports from different sections within a week whether this loss is general.

A Couple of Rat Stories.

George Purcell tells some stories about mining coal that are interesting. Purcell says a rat, when caught in a trap, will cut off a limb to escape. He one day caught a rat with a blacksmith's pinchers. He had only time to fix the pinchers on the rat's tail, but with sufficient grip to hold the rat for a time. He intended taking the rat to a feed box in the barn, where its fighting qualities could be tested by a terrier. The rat, hanging by its tail, turned around to free itself from the pinchers. Finding that the pinchers were harder than its teeth, it turned its attention to its own tail. It cut with its teeth a ring around the tail and then made a jump. The skin peeled off the tail, leaving the tail covering in the grip of Purcell and the pinchers. It is needless to say that the rat escaped.

Miners believe that rats leave a falling mine. M. W. Kerrigan met a horde of rats one day when he was entering a mine. He attempted to kill them with a stick, but as fast as he knocked one out another took his place. He was accompanied by a dog, and the dog was so badly bitten by the rats that he sought shelter behind Kerrigan. Seeing that the dog was badly injured by the attack of the rats, Kerrigan took him outside the mine to have his injuries attended to. Kerrigan then returned to the workings, but was surprised to find that the entry in which he had met the rats had fallen in during his absence. —Pittsburg News.

Sextons in New York.

"Sexton and Undertaker" is the sign usually found affixed to or near the New York churches, but it does not mean that the sexton actually conducts an undertaker's establishment. He merely contracts for the funerals of the members of the congregation and sublets the work to what are known as wholesale undertakers, who attend to this class of work exclusively.

A 20 per cent commission is the sexton's share of the proceeds, and, taking into consideration the large membership of some of the New York churches and the elaborate funerals that take place almost daily, it can readily be seen that to be a sexton is an honorable calling—for it is a business that brings in the coin. The profits of a sexton in one of the large down town churches are estimated at \$10,000 annually from his funeral business alone. Weddings are not so profitable, but they do fairly well and are cheerful. He collects the pew rents and takes his habitual commission; he is paid for opening the church and for closing it and a few other things that keep him from starvation. But there is one thing he must look sharp after, and that is his collections. It is a peculiar fact, but people will stand off a funeral bill as long and as cautiously as any other.—Exchange.

English Royal Marriages.

The English royal marriage act is one of the time honored absurdities which survive in spite of common sense and enlightened public opinion. By it the matrimonial choice of the English princes is practically restricted to the swarms of "the German hive" and the proverbially handsome English women are forbidden. The legal prohibition was enacted in 1772 at the persistent command of George III, he "being thereunto incited," first, by the marriage in 1776 of his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, to the Countess Waldegrave (Maria Walpole), and, second, by the taking to wife by a young brother, the Duke of Cumberland, in 1771, of the widow of Colonel Christopher Horton.

The first provision of the act forbids to the descendants of George II matrimony without the consent of the crown under the great seal, necessary exception being made to cover the marriages of princesses abroad. The second provision has been the especial mark of railery. It enables marriage by one above the age of 25 against the will of the crown, under certain conditions.

Nelson and the Spaniards.

There is an amusing anecdote about that gruff sea dog, Nelson. Two Spanish captains came on board, with a request to be allowed to see "the greatest seaman in the world." Nelson grumbled, but gave in and went on deck, forgetting that "at that moment his legs were bound up at the knees and ankles with pieces of brown paper soaked in vinegar and tied on with red tape."

This had been done to allay the irritation arising from mosquito bites. Quite forgetting his attire and the extraordinary appearance which it presented, Lord Nelson went on deck and conducted the interview with the Spanish captains with such perfect courtesy that his singular appearance was quite obliterated by the charm of his manner, and the Spaniards left the ship with their high opinion of him thoroughly confirmed.

The Observing Youngsters.

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Built for me so long ago
By a fairy spell—
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Fair Castle Caramel,
There are all my toys,
Those I broke and those that fell,
Dolly girls and boys,
And the most is Lemonade,
Very cool and nice,
And it freezes in the shade
Into Lemon Ice!
All the sweets I haven't eat
When I am not well,
They are kept for me in sweet
Castle Caramel!

Dear Castle Caramel:
When will come the hour
That I hear the golden bell
On the topmost tower?
There are fairies great and good,
All with gifts for me,
And Bo-Peep and Riding Hood
Sitting down to tea!
Promise me, and promise true,
That you'll never tell,
And some day I'll take you to
Castle Caramel!

—Pall Mall Gazette.

A STRANGE REVENGE.

"Yes," said the old colonel, slowly, "I have seen a few duels, both as second and principal, but there is nothing to tell unless you fellows care to hear of Le Moyne's left handed shot—that, I admit, was rather peculiar.

"It was in the days of the old south, before the late unpleasantness, as you northerners call it," and the colonel's eyes had a peculiar glow in them. "My home was on a large plantation in Louisiana, and, with a number of young fellows, my time was spent in sports of all kinds—cards, horses and sometimes worse. Our plantation adjoined that of Judge Graham, whose daughter Polly was the belle of the country, and, let me tell you, that was a boast in those days.

"All the boys were dead in love with Polly, but none could boast of any favor unless it was Victor Le Moyne, who, perhaps, was oftenest with her on her rides. Le Moyne was a handsome, naughty fellow. He rode superbly, and half the girls around would have given a finger for the homage at which Polly Graham laughed.

"But all this changed when Stuart Hilton came home. Hilton had been graduated from a northern college, and for two years had been seeing Europe. He lived ten miles from us, and before he went to college had been my special chum. Consequently, on his return, his first call was on me, and, after we had exchanged reminiscences, we rode to Judge Graham's.

"Riding up the long avenue which led to the house, we could hear talk and laughter, and found half a dozen of the boys grouped around Miss Polly, who was exchanging her bright remarks for their duller ones and getting them more hopelessly in her toils every moment. On our arrival she rose, and with a bright nod and a laughing word to me, held out her hand and gave Hilton a welcome so cordial that I saw Le Moyne's face darken angrily, although the next second he was greeting Stuart smilingly, as were all the rest.

"From that day it was apparent (to me, at least) that the rest of us had no chance at all with Polly Graham. Hilton was constantly with her. Even Le Moyne was no longer favored, although he was as assiduous as ever in his attentions. Between Hilton and Le Moyne everything seemed peaceful, but I was constantly on the lookout for a quarrel, knowing as I did Le Moyne's fiery temper, although he was a generous, manly fellow enough.

"The clash came one night. About a dozen of us were coming home from a dance at a neighboring plantation, and Le Moyne was riding beside Miss Polly, when some one in the party struck his horse a smart cut, making it plunge so that it threw the rider heavily to the ground.

"We dismounted and found Le Moyne with whole bones, but so badly bruised that we had to carry him home, while Hilton took his place at Miss Graham's side and rode home with her.

"The next morning found Le Moyne all right, but furious against Hilton, whom he accused of intentionally striking his horse in order to secure the position beside Miss Graham. Meeting Hilton that day, he charged him with the act, and on Hilton's prompt denial gave him the lie. Hilton's eye flashed dangerously as he sprang forward, but we stepped between them. Of course there was no alternative now but a meeting, and the next morning at day-break saw a small party of us on the smooth sward by the river—a famous meeting ground, by the way.

"I was Hilton's second, and won the toss, which gave him the first shot. At the word he fired, and we saw Le Moyne give a slight start and drop his pistol. The bullet had struck his right arm above the elbow. Returning the shot was now out of the question, and when he realized this Le Moyne turned to Hilton and said mockingly, 'I shall claim my revenge some other time, Mr. Hilton.'

"'Whenever you please,' replied Hilton, as we left the ground. 'Le Moyne left the country soon after the affair. Hilton pursued his wooing with Miss Graham, and they were married soon after, at which ceremony I acted as Stuart's best man, although it nearly broke my heart to do it. Hilton bought a place about 50 miles up the river, and with his lovely wife proceeded to enjoy life.

"Well to shorten my story, it was

about five years after Hilton left us that I was spending some little time with him at his home, when one day a stranger rode up to the veranda on which we were seated, and, bowing, asked for Mr. Hilton.

"'I am he,' said Hilton courteously, and, taking the note which the other handed him, he read it and passed it to me. It was brief and to the point:

"Mr. Stuart Hilton:
'If you are willing to give me my revenge, please follow the bearer and bring your pistols.'

V. LE MOYNE.

"Hilton, begging pardon for his brief absence, stepped within the house and almost immediately came out with a box which he handed me, saying smilingly, 'May I trouble you again, Russell?' As we descended the steps to depart Hilton's little daughter, a tiny thing of 2 or 3 years, came running out of the hall, calling, 'Papa, papa!' Hilton turned and caught her up to him, then, kissing her he set her gently down and said, 'Wait, and papa will be back soon.'

"The stranger led his horse and we followed him. It was only a short distance from the house to the woods, and beneath the trees we found Victor Le Moyne, leaning carelessly against the saddle of his horse.

"He seemed slightly surprised to see me, but gave me a cool nod. To Hilton he made a ceremonious salute and said sneeringly, 'Are you prepared to give me my revenge, Mr. Hilton?'

"'It is your right,' said Hilton shortly. 'Let us waste no time.'

"'But we will toss for it again. You shall have an equal chance with me,' replied Le Moyne.

"The stranger who was with Le Moyne tossed a coin and I called.

"As in the previous encounter, I won, and Hilton had the first shot.

"It was agreed that I should count for Hilton, and at the word 'Three!' Hilton's pistol cracked.

"Le Moyne winced and bit his lip; then, with a forced laugh, said, 'You retain your old skill, Hilton, but I have learned to shoot with my left hand now.' And as he took the pistol his friend held out I could see by the way his right arm hung that it was broken.

"Hilton stood firm in his place, with his head thrown back, awaiting almost certain death, but with no sign of fear on his face.

"Already Le Moyne's second had opened his lips to count when an exclamation which was forced from me caused all to look, and there, about 30 yards away, stood Hilton's little daughter, horror stricken, facing a huge snake—the deadly cotton mouth of the south.

"Hilton made one move and then straightened back as he caught Le Moyne's sneering look.

"For an instant a look of awful agony crossed his face. His child might die a horrible death, but honor bound us there.

"Slowly Le Moyne raised his pistol. His second counted, 'One, two, three!' With the last word, like a flash, Le Moyne whirled toward the little girl, and without a second's pause fired, and we saw the snake's head fly ten feet from its body, while its harmless coils writhed at the feet of the child.

"Before we could make a move Le Moyne flung his pistol at my feet and without a word sprang on his horse, and, followed by his friend, was out of sight in a moment."

"And did you never see him again?" asked one, as the colonel paused.

"Once," said the colonel quietly. "After the battle of Gettysburg I went over the ground across which Pickett had made his glorious charge. I was searching for a missing friend. An upturned face caught my eye, and, looking close, I found it was Victor Le Moyne, stone dead, shot through the heart."—Whitney A. Smith in New York Press.

A Quick Witted Thief.

A story bearing upon the ingenuity of the London thief relates to the late Sir James Ingham. A charge of watch robbery was preferred by a gentleman against an individual who had traveled in the same carriage with him from Bournemouth, but in the end it was found that the watch had not been stolen, but had been left home by the prosecutor.

To mollify the innocent man, Sir James said: "It is a most remarkable occurrence. To show, however, how liable we all are to make these mistakes, I was under the impression when I left my house at Kensington this morning that I put my watch (which, I may mention, is a exceedingly valuable one) in my pocket, but arriving at this court I found that I must have left it at home by mistake."

While business was proceeding an old thief at the back of the court went out, jumped into a hansom cab, drove off to Sir James Ingham's residence, and, by representing himself as a bona fide messenger obtained possession of the watch, which has never been heard of since.

The Greatest Widower.

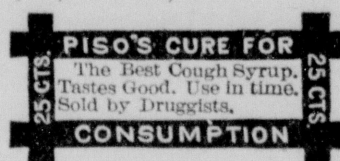
This is the genuine essay of a boy. "King Henry 8 was the greatest widower that ever lived. He was born at Anne Domino in the year 1066. He had 510 wives, besides children. The 1st was beheaded and afterwards executed. The 2nd was revoked. She never smiled again. But she said that the word 'Calais' would be found on her heart after her death. The greatest man in this reign was Lord Sir Garret Wolsey. He was sir named the Boy Bachelor. He was born at the age of 15 unmarried. * * * Henry 8 was succeeded on the throne by his great grandmother, the beautiful and accomplished Mary Queen of Scots, sometimes known as the Lady of the Lake or the Lay of the Last Minstrel."

Candor.

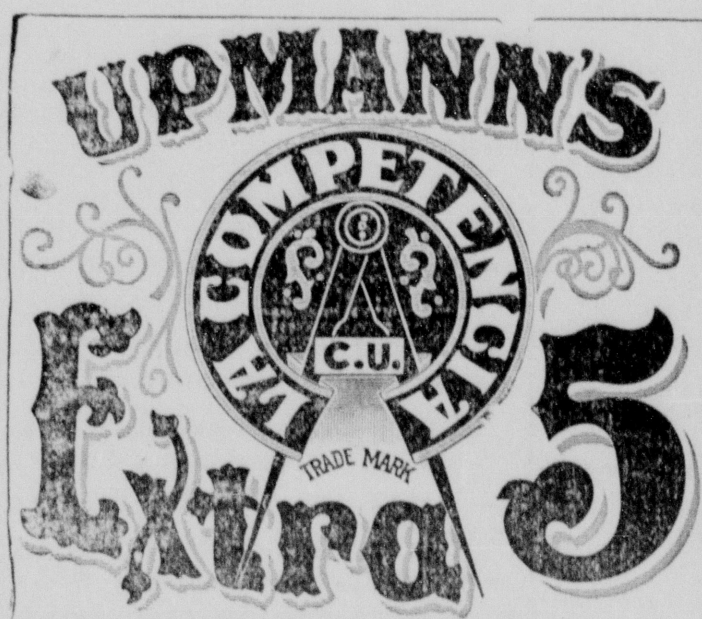
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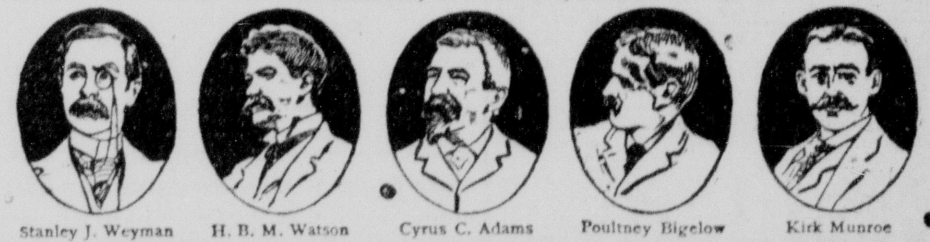
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—Juel Smith was in Amboy yesterday.
—Amateur shoot at Sycamore tomorrow.
—Attorney C. H. Wocster is up from Amboy.
—William S. Frost is here from Lee Center.
—Fred Smith was in Mendota yesterday.
—Order of Mutual Protection meets tonight.
—Select Knights of America meet tonight.
—R. W. Thompson is in Chicago on business.
—Attorney G. D. O'Brien is here from Polo.
—Watch for the ballou tonight at 6:45 o'clock.
—John Raymond is out from Chicago on a visit.
—Lem Searls of Amboy was a Sunday visitor here.
—Dr. Paine is recovering nicely from his severe illness.
—Mrs. Charles Myers and daughter are in from Nachusa.
—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boyer visited over Sunday in Amboy.
—Harry A. Roe and wife were in Franklin Grove yesterday.
—Diamond badge shooting tournament at Rockford tomorrow.
—A ten-pound boy came last night to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haggins.
—A girl baby came last night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trein.
—The ladies of the Hospital Board will meet in regular session tomorrow.
—Miss Ada Tröstl of Franklin Grove Sundayed with Mrs. J. W. Stephens.
—J. W. Stephens and wife attend the State Dental Convention in Chicago tomorrow.
—Advertisements changed this evening: Plymouth Clothing House, R. W. Thompson.
—E. M. Bunnell is entertaining Geo. E. James, a visitor from Wyoming county, Penn.
—Sam J. Whetston, J. P., and James Kirby are visitors from Steward at Hotel Bishop.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Buck and daughter, Miss Lula, are here from Franklin Grove.
—The Cecilia Chorus will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Presbyterian church.
—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foxley and Charles Sheffield were visitors from Grand Detour Saturday.
—C. F. Throop and Blinn Smith expect to attend the State shooting tournament at Peoria this week.
—Manager Eli Rosenthal has signed Arthur Barson, of Hannibal, Missouri, for the Dixon Military Band.
—Nicholas Neuman, the man arrested for distributing obscene literature, has been released on bail.
—The Dramatic Magazine of May contains a beautiful picture of "Evelyn Britton" Mrs. Clayton C. Ingraham.
—A wagon belonging to Frank Coe was broken this morning on River street by a too heavy load of fence posts.
—Oregon Reporter: Mrs. Sam Spell and daughter of Dixon were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hettler the first of the week.
—Horace S. Bear, for many years a resident of Amboy, and who moved to California in 1891, died at his home in Redlands, that state, April 17th.
—Dr. James Pankhurst of Grand Detour has gone to Peoria to attend the state shooting tournament. Mrs. Pankhurst accompanied him as far as Dixon.
—Mrs. Jas. Thompson has gone to St. Paul, Minn. in the interest of the local camp of Royal Neighbors to a meeting of Modern Woodmen of America there.
—George Remers is again a resident of Dixon: an employee in the office of the Riverside Shoe Factory. George has made Chicago his home for twenty-four years.
—Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Green and baby, and Misses Jennie and Georgia Parker and Rae Epley drove up from Sterling yesterday and took dinner at the Nachusa House.
—The Mt. Morris Index says that a cyclone cave is to be dug by authority of the Central Union school directors. If properly constructed it will make a hot-day play house for the children, no doubt.
—J. W. Hettler's Great Inter Ocean Shows, corner of First and Madison streets, are established for the present week, and will give an initial exhibition this evening, commencing at seven o'clock, preceded by a free balloon ascension. The balloon is inflated and ready to start on time.

—St. Agnes Guild will meet with Miss Mary Wynn tomorrow afternoon at half past 2 o'clock.
—The Fire Department say that they meet with so meager encouragement from business men in the matter of a Fourth of July celebration that they have concluded to drop the matter.
—The number of dead at Kirkville, Mo., caused by a tornado, now foots up 52, with 126 injured, some of whom it is expected will yet die from the effects of the injuries received in the tornado that passed over the town last week.
Great Gun.
Boys climbing into the muzzle of a cannon would make an allegorical picture of peace ordinarily; but the boys up at Galena who climb into the Spanish cannon that ornaments Grant Park cause much trouble by tipping the old dog of war up and down too much and the authorities threaten arrest if the lads do not quit fooling with captured Spanish guns.

How Frozen Insects Revive.
Experiments in reviving frozen insects, by Mr. S. F. Aaron, show some surprising results. A large cecropia moth, frozen in the center of a snowball until it was perfectly brittle, revived in 20 seconds when held near a stove. Several newly hatched moths revived in a similar manner after being frozen stiff and then thawed out. Similar experiments with ants, butterflies and house flies gave the same results. But Mr. Aaron noticed that recently hatched insects resist cold better than older ones.

Mischiefous to the End.
In the bog of Anghrim, in Ireland, it was a very common thing for gun barrels to be found, relics of the great battle there. There was a blacksmith who dug them up in order to make use of the material. One of them exploded in his furnace, when he exclaimed: "Bad luck to your love of murder! Isn't the battle of Anghrim out of you yet?"
Stockings made from human hair are worn by Chinese fishermen as the best preventive of wet feet. They are drawn over ordinary cotton stockings, being too rough for putting near the skin.

BUY AND SELL!
AND BUY AGAIN, AND PAY YOUR BILLS WHEN DUE.

But Don't Pass by These Local Ads. or You'll be Passed By Too.

The "Dixon Belle" is now ready to fill orders for excursion parties to all points up the river. Persons will receive all information by telephoning No 273. 155tSep8

Ribbon Sale. SUSIE GILES.
Ribbon Sale. 152t6

A patent stone walk or steps greatly adds to the beauty and general appearance of a well kept lawn and residence. 136t4

Special Ribbon Sale at SUSIE GILES. 152t6

Do you need Glasses?
DR. DAVIS, the Eye Specialist, formerly a Professor in McCormick College, Chicago, will be at Dodge's Jewelry Store from May 8th to 21st. Consultation free. 154t4

A Deal in Clothing Which Means a Saving of a Good Many Dollars to the Consumers.

The Plymouth Clothing and Shoe House of this city have again eclipsed all clothing deal records. They in connection with their syndicate of retail stores bought the entire wholesale stock of clothing of Rothschild & Co. of Chicago and are now advertising these goods for sale in their Dixon store. 155t4

MAPLE LEAF.
The Best 5-cent Cigar in Town. Ask your dealer for it. J. K. Pollock's, 103 Galena Avenue. 94t4

CARPETS CLEANED.
Have your Carpets cleaned by COFFEY & SON, 411 Depot avenue, telephone 255. 135t24

For Five Nations.
Dr. Humphreys' Specific Manual, telling how to treat and cure disease, is published in English, German, French, Portuguese and Spanish. A copy sent free on request. Humphrey Medicine Co., New York.

Half Rates to Ann Arbor, Mich., Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold from stations in Michigan at one first-class fare for the round trip, May 10, 11 and 12, limited to return until May 15, 1899, inclusive, account of University of Music Festival. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Excursion Tickets to Decatur, Ill., Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, from stations in Illinois, May 15, 16 and 17, limited to May 19, inclusive, on account of State S. S. Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Exceptionally Low Rates to Minneapolis.
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates, from all stations, May 16, 17 and 18, limited to include June, account of meeting Presbyterian General Assembly. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.
Half Rates to G. A. R. Encampment, Danville, Ill.
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip from stations in Illinois, May 15, 16 and 17, limited to include May 20. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Exceptionally Low Rates to Denver.
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates from all stations, May 15 and 16, limited to June 15, account of Annual Meeting, Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

WANTED.

PORTER at Dollmeyer's barbershop. Apply at once. 155t4

A fine shoes. Steady employment, good wages. Apply at once. Green-Wheeler Shoe Co., Fort Dodge, Iowa. 155t3

PLow Grinders and Plow Polishers. Best wages paid for good workmen. Kingman Plow Co., Monmouth, Illinois. 155t7

ONE or two rooms, with board preferred, by family of two adults and one three year old child. Address "A. C. E." Grand Detour Plow Company. 153t6

A GOOD girl for general housework. Mrs. J. H. MORRIS. Enquire at the store of J. H. Morris & Son. 151t4

LAWN Mowers to sharpen and repair. First class work at lowest prices at E. R. KENT'S, 101 Galena avenue. 151t12

HOUSE Cleaning. All work pertaining to cleaning promptly done. Carpets cleaned and expert at putting down. Orders can be left at Miller's Music Store. R. E. BURKE, Room 10, Jordan Building. 150t24

MAN and wife to take charge of dining and sleeping car with Inner Ocean Shows. Must be strictly sober and reliable. Inquire of J. W. HETTLER or E. S. BAKER. 146t4

A GIRL for general housework. Apply to Mrs. DR. OWENS. 138t4

GIRL competent to do general housework. Mrs. F. L. MURRAY, 435 Peoria avenue. 138t4

50 CALVES and yearlings, also colts and horses, to pasture on Island Park. No wire fence. ROSBROOK & BOYER. 154t4

IRON, copper, lead, zinc, rags, rubber, and bottles. Highest cash prices paid. Will call for same. Drop us a postal. RUBENSTEIN & SLABODZKOWSKI, 107 First St. 126t4

FOR SALE.

CABBAGE, Tomato and Cauliflower plants. CURIS WUEHL. 155t6

A SECOND-HAND Ladies' Bicycle for sale cheap. Inquire of ALBERT ANKENY. 155t3

BICYCLES—New wheel at \$22.50, \$25 and \$30. Sold on \$5 monthly or weekly payments at E. R. KENT'S. 154t6

COUNTERS, show cases and shelving, must be sold at once. We go away in five days. BARKOUT & NASSER. 154t3

THE elegant and commodious residence on Peoria avenue, recently erected by R. H. Bo-worth is for sale owing to the removal of owner to Colorado. For terms inquire of WARNER & JULIEN. 150t18

SURREY Horse, Weight 1270, seven years old, good traveler and gentle. Can be driven by women. M. MONAHAN of West Everett St. 152t6

CAMPBELL seven room house, located at 310 Peoria avenue. Inquire of JOHN M. JULIEN. 150t18

SELLING goods at very low prices. As we are going to Omaha we want to sell out our stock of goods at the cheapest prices ever known in Dixon, before the tenth of next month. Come and buy bargains. Store fixtures for sale. Dixon Bazaar, Baker Building, 102 Galena avenue. BARKOUT & NASSER. 143t18

SIX room house with good barn in fine location near depot, 313 West Sixth street. Enquire at City Steam Laundry. W. G. HARTSHORN. 145t4

TWO Bathrooms of good makes, with fixtures. Call and examine at City Steam Laundry. W. G. HARTSHORN. 147t4

A BARGAIN—my handsome Phaeton almost new, cost \$175, will sell for \$50. J. R. CARPENTER, at Carpenter & Weaver's. 155t4

HOUSE AND LOT on West Everett street, North Dixon, two blocks from bridge. Fine location. Enquire of E. B. RAYMOND. 153t4

FRESH lot of first quality snipe loads, 10 12, 14 gauge smokeless and black powder. Also a good boat for hunting or fishing. HERT P. WOODFORD. 106t4

A THREE BURNER Jewell new process gasoline stove; 1 Garland heater and 1 Acorn cook stove. W. E. APPLEFORD. 129t4

GOOD survey. Used one year. Must sell at once. Apply to DR. N. I. SIMS, Brown Building. 128t4

QAT Straw—1,000 bales at 20 cents per bale, delivered anywhere in city for next ten days. One-half mile west of M. K. Factory. W. L. DREW. 60t4

HOUSE—brick, corner of Sixth street and Galena avenue, with or without all the land. Inquire at Nachusa House. 63t4

FOR RENT.

THREE rooms suitable for office or sleeping. Inquire of WILL BEIER. 154t4

HOUSE of seven rooms, No. 229 North Ottawa avenue, eastern city water, store room and pantry, with barn or without, rent with barn \$17, without barn \$15 to a small family. Apply to J. N. STERLING, Opera Block. 153t4

NINE room house on East Boyd street, North Dixon. Call on or address W. W. GILBERT, 359 Peoria avenue. 142t4

MY seven-room house, 380 North Crawford avenue. Very convenient and modern. Bathroom, with eastern and city water. Will sell stoves and matting. W. E. APPLEFORD. 129t4

OFFICES in Exchange Block, over the City National Bank. Inquire of S. C. FIELDS. 115t4

MONEY TO LOAN.

FOR building or other purposes, on residence or business property at straight seven per cent. No extra premiums, no commission charges, nothing extra whatever. Monthly payments, and you can pay as much upon the principal as you desire. Whiteside County Building & Loan Association, Sterling, Illinois. 140t24

MONEY to loan, insurance of all kinds surety bonds and real estate. A. E. SIMONSON, Schuler Building. 245t4

Plymouth Clothing and Shoe House,
No. 12, First Street, Dixon, Illinois.
Remarkable Clothing Deal!
A Stumbling Block for All Competitors!
The Greatest Scoop in Fine Clothing Ever Made, and Dixon people shall derive the benefit of our lucky purchase. The Celebrated and famed wholesale clothing house, E. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Manufacturers of the Finest Ready-made Clothing in the West, 221 and 223 Market St. Chicago, accepted our cash offer for their entire Spring Stock of Men's Suits. It's folly to make you Believe that we bought this entire stock for our Dixon Store Only. Remember we are opening another Store in DeKalb, Ill., and the outlet these stores furnish us, with our other stores in Chicago, Kansas City, Topeka, Des Moines, St. Paul and Minneapolis, enables us to handle wholesale stocks of Clothing quite advantageously and successfully.
These Suits Are Here and Now on Sale.

To the Clothing Buying Public of Dixon and Surrounding never have you seen such fine Suits sold for such a small amount of money as during this Great Wholesale Manufacturers Sale. A dollar spent here during this sale will go as far as two elsewhere. This Stock was bought on a basis of Fifty Cents on the Dollar, so you can pretty well imagine how Cheap you can buy Fine Clothing of Us. This will be by all odds the Greatest and Grandest opportunity for you to buy Spring and Summer Suits and Save from \$5 to \$8 on them. Read carefully our Clothing offers. Positively nothing to Equal Them. Comparison will enlighten you how easy it is for you TO SAVE MONEY.

E. Rothschild & Co's Men's Fine Casimere and Worsted Suits, equal in every respect to tailor-made, in all the latest creations, stripes, plaids and solid colors. Clav Diagonals and fine Blue Serges, Herringbone Cheviots and Silk Mixtures. E. Rothschild & Co's Wholesale Price \$12.50; Regular Retail Price \$15.00; OUR PRICE FOR THESE SUPERB SUITS.....**\$9.75**

E. Rothschild & Co's Men's Fine Casimere and Worsted Suits, in Checks, Plaids and Stripes; perfection in Style and Fit, their equal never before offered in Dixon; E. Rothschild & Co's Wholesale Price \$10.00; Regular Retail Price \$12.50; OUR PRICE FOR THESE SUITS.....**\$7.50**

E. Rothschild & Co's Men's Strictly All Wool Suits, in Light and Dark Colors. E. Rothschild's & Co's Wholesale Price \$6.50; Regular Retail Price \$8.00; OUR PRICE FOR THESE SUITS.....**\$4.50**

This is the Greatest Bonafide Sale you have ever had an opportunity to take advantage of, and you will remember the above prices are the same as quoted in all our other stores. Let us fit you out for your spring suit as here you are sure of getting a suit for a GREAT DEAL LESS MONEY than elsewhere.

Plymouth Clothing and Shoe House,
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Buggies and Harness.
This party is not the G. O. P. nor is it Aguinaldo retreating. To renew his outfit he is making for the well known store of
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Great Bargains the Foundation; Wholesale Purchasing the Contractor; Underprice the Mechanic and Workman.
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Late cold weather caused overstocks.
An Offer Won a BIG Lot!
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